

House Resolution No. 1770

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Ashley McRoy has attained considerable distinction as a junior at Kingsville High School in the Kingsville R-I School District; and

Whereas, Ashley McRoy recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she earned Honorable Mention in Level III of the 2008 Letters About Literature essay contest sponsored by the Missouri Center for the Book, the Missouri State Library, the Library of Congress, and Target Stores; and

Whereas, the honorable mention entry of Ashley McRoy consisted of a letter to author Harper Lee that explained how To Kill a Mockingbird changed her view of the world or of herself as a person; and

Whereas, challenged by her teacher and the Letters About Literature essay contest to explore her personal response to a book, Ashley McRoy then successfully expressed those responses in a creative, original way; and

Whereas, Ashley McRoy and eleven other Letters About Literature winners from across the state will receive well-deserved public recognition on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, in the centrally-located Missouri state capital of Jefferson City; and

Whereas, part of the public recognition ceremony will be the reading of winning letters by their young authors; and

Whereas, each of the twelve young award-winning letter writers also will receive a certificate and a cash prize in light of their outstanding accomplishment:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements garnered thus far in life by Ashley McRoy and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking Honorable Mention in the 2008 Letters About Literature essay contest and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ashley McRoy, daughter of Rob and Rebecca McRoy of Kingsville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike McGhee
District No. 122

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1770, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker